

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am concerned about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

The use of cell phones in the air is not only inappropriate but unsafe. I do not know of any hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments.

Proponents claims that cell phone use among passengers would enhance security onboard because it would allow better communication with people on the ground. By the same token, it would enable terrorists on board to communicate with one another to execute a hijacking more effectively.

The mixture of thin air, cramped quarters, frayed nerves and alcohol consumption already pushes passengers to the limit. Add multiple, high volume cell phone conversations and the recipe for disaster is complete. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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